

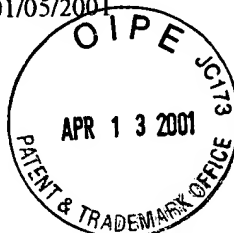


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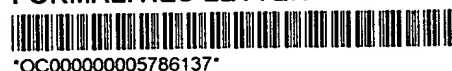
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09/755,467	01/05/2001	Robert J. Fletcher	SW7181US

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

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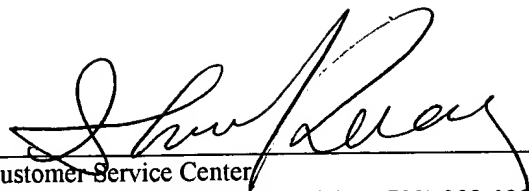
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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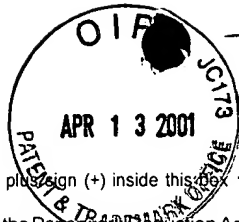


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TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/755,467
	Filing Date	January 5, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Robert J. Fletcher et al.
	Group Art Unit	2161
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<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	Attached are substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 which was noted on the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed 02/21/2001.	

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Mark Kusner; Mark Kusner Co., LPA
Signature	
Date	April 10, 2001

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In re application of: Fletcher et al., Robert J.

Application No.: 09/755,467

Group No.: 2161

Filed: January 5, 2001

Examiner: Not yet known

For: SECURE ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
-- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed February 21, 2001.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

COMPLETION FEES

III.1. Surcharge Fees

Late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original
declaration or oath (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e))

\$130.00

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EXTENSION OF TIME

IV. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

V. The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$130.00
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Total Fee Due	\$130.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

VI. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00.

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

VII. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 50-0537.

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